

The Wichita Eagle.

WICHITA, KANSAS, JULY 7, 1913.

CITY AND COUNTY NEWS

W. R. Reed has gone to New York for goods. Read what he says in another column.

Mr. Biele, of Saratoga, New York, mother of Mrs. O. D. Kirk arrived in the city Saturday morning.

Mr. H. L. Allen returned last Saturday from the mountains, well bronzed up and healthy.

To the exclusion of all other matter the entire issue of our paper is given up to the one absorbing national calamity.

Chris. Kimmeler's new cottage is one of the most attractive and pretty residences in the city and is admired by all passers.

The attention of sheep buyers is called to an ad in this issue of sheep for sale at Dodge City. Over fifty thousand head for sale.

The St. Marks band attended the Catholic celebration on the 4th at Shuman's grove, and treated our city to several pieces of music.

Mr. John Stewart, of Wellington, spent Tuesday in the city. He predicts good times for Wellington during the summer and fall.

J. A. Nelson brought up some fine early harvest apples and ripe apricots on the 5th, of July. He said his apricot trees were loaded.

A cow belonging to Mr. Jacob Mahanna died Monday from the effects of hydrophobia, having been bitten by a dog this spring.

H. R. Butler will move his stock of hardware, stores, etc., to the room on Douglas Avenue recently occupied by Richards & Rogers.

Frank Wier, an efficient and popular clerk of this city, has accepted a position in the Philadelphia store where he would be pleased to meet his old friends.

There will be quarterly meeting at the German M. E. church next Sunday. Rev. E. H. Krieger, presiding elder, will conduct the services. All are cordially invited to attend.

The Atchison Champion compliments Wichita on the possession of so fine and substantial an opera house and urges Atchison to the building of one of like dimensions and of like plan.

A second trial of Fritz Suttler charged with violation of the prohibition law was last week resulting exactly as the first, jury evenly divided seven for acquittal and five for conviction.

We most sincerely congratulate Mr. E. P. Hovey and his inestimable wife upon the happy advent of a fine boy, the day of whose birth will remain a memorable epoch in the history of the country.

John Stewart received some grass seed from Europe in a letter, which he has been propagating with encouraging results. It is a very bright green, luxuriant grass, and has grown at a wonderful rate this summer.

The camp meeting at Haystack commences today (Thursday) at 4 o'clock p. m. Regular services morning, afternoon and evening each following day. The grounds are in excellent order, and everything practicable has been done for the comfort of those who may attend.

Mr. Katz little son met with an unfortunate accident the other evening, when he was kicked by a horse producing a simple fracture of the leg. The intense heat of the weather renders such cases not only extra painful but dangerous. We are glad to know that the little fellow is getting along bravely.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Woodson, on the 4th, at their elegant home, Lake Side, entertained a large number of masters and ladies, some fifty, who spent the afternoon in the delightful dance, eating bonbons and cream, drinking lemonade, laughing, boating, etc. The commodore and his wife seemed to enjoy the fun equally with the young folks, who did not bid their host and hostess goodbye until the shadows of evening had fallen.

TO VISIT BROTHERS.

The fruit committee of the board of trade would again request farmers having peaches to send in a report of the probable amount and quality they will have for market this season, in order that a full report can be made to the fruit buyers and canning establishments east, as an inducement to come here to buy and can.

DEATH OF J. C. BENNETT.

One of the saddest casualties of the week's record is the death of J. C. Bennett, of this city, who was found in his bed at Kansas City last Saturday morning. He was stopping at the Union Hotel, and retired in his usual good health, only complaining of depression by the heat. In the same room with Mr. Bennett there slept another employee of Bidmore, Baker & Co. During the night this gentleman awoke and heard Mr. Bennett breathing aloud. On getting up in the morning he found Mr. Bennett lying on his back, and dead. He left home the last time with great reluctance. He was an exceptional fine business man and esteemed citizen, whose name was well known in the city. His wife knew nothing of his death until Sunday, and then through the Bidmore order, which had been telegraphed to. The sudden and awful news was well-nigh crushing. From the Emporia News we gather the following facts:

"J. C. Bennett was born at New Carlisle, Clark county, Ohio, August 21, 1831, and was thus in the fiftieth year of his age. He was the son of Abraham and Nancy H. Bennett. He was married August 21, 1861, to Flora E. Rawson, daughter of Rev. S. W. Rawson, a Methodist minister of an Indiana conference.

"In the late war Mr. Bennett was commissioned captain in the quartermaster's department of the volunteers, and continued through the Indian wars.

"About ten years ago Mr. Bennett left Franklin, Indiana, for Kansas, and entered into the employ of the firm with which he was connected at the time of his death, his headquarters being then at Emporia. He remained until 1892, where he remained until about a year ago, when he went to Wichita in order to be nearer his business which embraced what is now known as the traveling men as the Walnut Valley territory.

"He leaves a wife and one son, Percie, who have the heartfelt sympathy of hosts of friends here and throughout that portion of the State over which Mr. Bennett was so well known and greatly esteemed. He was a good man, highly esteemed, straightforward in business, the soul of honor on all occasions. He was a prominent member of the M. E. church, a member of the Emporia chapter of the Order of the Emporia Commandery, No. 8, in which lodge, two years ago, he held the office of Deputy Grand Commander.

"He held various life insurance policies—some of \$2,000 in the Knights of Honor, one of the same amount in the Mason Mutual benefit, of Kansas, a policy in the Indiana Mutual benefit, and probably one or two policies in regular companies.

"Two weeks ago Mr. and Mrs. Bennett were visiting in Emporia, at the house of Dr. Jacob. At that time the doctor thought he had not been sick for years, except a short time ago in Winfield, when he was prostrated."

VOTE FOR SCHOOL BONDS.

The first bonds issued by this city for school purposes—\$5,000, in 1771—fall due in September, 1913. The funds are on hand to pay them. The Board of Education will call for pay for them, when accepted, \$1,000; for new bond and hanging, \$300; if we buy a large one, to buy a site for road school house and move it and repair it, \$200; filling in lots, \$100; new stoves, \$1,000, or it boards are used, \$600 will do. We have on hand of building fund about \$200. The bonds submitted in April were defeated by six votes. Will you vote them now?

If you prefer to have this money placed in your tax the coming winter, the levy would be about 14 mills for 1913. It was 13 mills for 1910.

How many citizens have inspected the school houses built in 1910.

THE DAY'S SENSATION.

An Event Which Calls For More Than a Passing Mention

From the San Francisco Daily Call. The steamship City of Sidney, which arrived on Wednesday last from Australia, brought back to the United States the most gigantic and stupendous enterprise that ever was conceived and successfully carried out by any one man in the history of the show business. It seems almost an impossibility for an organization of such magnitude as W. W. Cole's monster exhibition, embracing as it does so many varied features—drama, magic, music, trained animals of all descriptions, and a small army of male and female performers, attendants and trainers—to make a tour of foreign lands, but it has been successfully accomplished. A distance of over 20,000 miles by land and sea has been traversed, and instead of the mammoth combination dwindling away or contracting in any particular, as might reasonably be presumed, it has greatly expanded its former proportions. In addition to the original attractions, new wonders and marvels have been secured in every land, and in every clime, many of which have never been exhibited in America or Europe. On the voyage to Australia storms and rough weather was experienced, and many of the animals were nearly, and presented the most comical and woe-begone expression conceivable. The elephants, however, stood the voyage like old sea-dogs, and maintained the same placid stolidity that they do on land. It is a curious fact, and one not generally known, that the peculiar swaying motion which the elephant exhibits in walking, is not his natural gait, but is acquired by means of sea voyage, and he retains the motion even after he has been landed. In other words, having once got his sea-legs on, the motion is pleasurable, and so well adapted to his bulky, cumbersome body, that he adopts it as his natural gait.

The tour through the Australian colonies was the most remarkable success ever chronicled in the history of the country. In nearly every city in which the exhibition was given, the crowds that thronged around the ticket office to obtain admission were so great that the office had to be closed, and thousands had to be turned away, unable to gain admission by reason of the immense numbers that had preceded them. In Adelaide five performances were given, and upwards of 50,000 persons attended, which is without precedent in the annals of the city. The receptions in the colonial cities amounted to popular ovasions, and the government officials issued proclamations, granting half holiday, that the citizens might witness the grand pageant as it passed through the streets. Prominent among the many new and rare attractions secured by the Cole tour, the foreign tour is a troupe of South Sea savages, or Maori war dancers, the first and only ones ever on exhibition. These savages, from the Cannibal Islands, are tattooed from head to foot, and in their performances produce, with thrilling effect, their war songs and dances, and exhibit other characteristics of cannibal life.

A drove of giant kangaroos has also been secured, and these curious animals, known only in Australia, will be viewed with interest. Many rare and beautiful exotic birds have been added to the collection, and a troupe of Boland Arabs from Palestine perform the many strange and acrobatic feats for which the sinewy and muscular tribe are world-famous. This mammoth affair will exhibit in Wichita, Wednesday, July 13.

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